

**PATENT**  
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| APPLICANTS:  | Wilkinson et al. | CONFIRMATION NO.: |              |
| SERIAL NO.:  | 09/771,394       | CUSTOMER NO.:     | 26253        |
| FILING DATE: | January 26, 2001 | EXAMINER:         | K.C. Sonnett |
|              |                  | GROUP:            | 3731         |
| FOR:         | SURGICAL SCALPEL |                   |              |

The Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2010, in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for one month from April 29, 2010, until May 29, 2010. The fee for the extension of time is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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